

“GOD CALLING YET”

“I have called, and ye have refused” (Proverbs 1.24)

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Stanza 1 – The call of God is to hear Him above earth’s pleasures

“God calling yet! shall I not hear? Earth’s pleasures shall I still hold dear? Shall life’s swift passing years all fly, And still my soul in slumber lie?”

- God wants us to hear. Matthew 17:5
- Earth’s pleasures can become a distraction. Hebrews 11:24-25
- The years pass swiftly. James 4:14

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Stanza 2 – The call of God is to arise at His loving voice.

“God calling yet! shall I not rise? Can I His loving voice despise, And basely His kind care repay? He calls me still; can I delay?”

- God wants us to rise and respond immediately. Acts 22:16
- By failing we despise His loving voice. Hebrews 10:29
- A failure to arise, repays His kind care with baseness. cf. Romans 2:4

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Stanza 3 – The call of God is to open our hearts to His knocking. (not in our song book)

“God calling yet! and shall He knock, And I my heart the closer lock? He still is waiting to receive, And shall I dare His Spirit grieve?”

- The Lord is pictured as standing at the door of our hearts, knocking. Revelation 3:19-21
- By refusing to open to Him, we make our hearts more closed. Matthew 13:14-15
- Yet, He continues to wait. John 1:11-13

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Stanza 4 – The call of God is to confide in Him. (not in our song book)

“God calling yet! in Him confide; Where but with Him doth peace abide? Break loose, let earthly bonds be riven, And let the spirit rise to heaven.”

- God wants us to confide in Him, to cast all our cares upon Him. 1 Peter 5:7
- When we do, He will give us peace. Philippians 4:6-7
- However, to do so, we must break loose from all earthly bonds and not be conformed to this world. Romans 12:1-2

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Stanza 5 – The call of God is to awake and give heed to His message. (in Sacred Selections)

“God calling yet! and shall I give No heed, but still in bondage live? I wait, but He does not forsake; He calls me still; my heart, awake!”

- God wants us to give heed to Him. Hebrews 2:1
- If we do not give Him heed, we shall continue to live in bondage to sin. Romans 6:16
- However, He calls us to awaken and come to Him. Romans 13:11-14

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Stanza 6 – The call of God is to yield Him without delay.

*“God calling yet! I cannot stay; My heart I yield without delay;
Vain world, farewell! from thee I part; The voice of God has reached my heart.”*

- Examples of those who stayed. Acts 24:25
- However, God wants us to yield to Him in obedience. Hebrews 5:8-9
- Therefore, we should allow His voice to reach our hearts and not harden them to His call. Ps. 95:7-8

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Chorus – Appeal to urgently obey.

*“God is calling, calling yet,
God is calling, Sinner, heed His pleading voice.”*

2 Corinthians 6:2, “... behold, **now** is the acceptable time; behold, **now** is the day of salvation”

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